

## Message Text

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TAGS: OCIP (TODAMN, TERENCE A.), XK, ES  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

REF: STATE 007944; SAN SALVADOR 0172

1. FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSE TO QUEST BNS IN REFTEL:

(A) ISSUES TO BE RAISED

(1) CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

(A) MARCH ELECTION AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
NON-PARTICIPATION;

(B) STATE OF THE COALITION WITH MINORITY  
POLITICAL GROUPS;

(C) THEIR VIEWS ON CURRENT STATE OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS IN EL SALVADOR.

(2) PRESIDENT ROMERO

(A) STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT  
TO CONGRESS ON EL SALVADOR;

(B) CURRENT ATTITUDE IN WASHINGTON AND  
ON THE HILL REGARDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION  
IN EL SALVADOR;

(C) CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS IN EL SALVADOR;  
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(D) UPCOMING ELECTIONS AND NON-PARTICIPATION  
OF OPPOSITION;

(E) OUR NEED FOR BETTER INFORMATION  
ON GOVERNMENT REACTION TO SPECIFIC CHARGES OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS;

(F) SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

(G) US INTEREST IN SOLUTION HUNDURAN-SALVADORAN

DISPUTE.

(3) VICE PRESIDENT

(A) US INTEREST IN FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS

ICEL SALVADOR - AID INVOLVEMENT;

(B) US RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
ON EDUCATION TV PROGRAMS FOR SECURITY FORCES;

(C) HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENTS PROGRAMS--NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(4) FOREIGN MINISTER

(A) US HOPES FOR SUCCESS OF MEDIATION  
OF SALVADORAN-HONDURAN DISPUTE;

(B) APPRECIATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER  
ASSISTANCE IN GETTING RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS  
OF VIOLATION OF VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR  
RELATIONS IN CASES OF DETENTION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS;

(C) EMPHASIS ON CONTINUED US CONCERN OVER  
HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE IN HEMISPHERE AND IN EL  
SALVADOR.

(5) ARCHBISHOP ROMERO

(A) CURRENT SITUATION OF CHURCH -- FOREIGN  
PRIESTS AND ALLEGED PROSECUTION;

(B) CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS AND DIALOGUE.

(6) ANEP

(A) STATE DEPARTMENT RETURN TO CONGRESS  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN EL SALVADOR;  
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(B) CONTINUED US CONCERN OVER TERRORISM.

(7) FRENTE FEMININO SALVADORENO

(A) US CONCERN OVER OBSERVANCE OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS WORLD-WIDE;

(B) US POSITION AGAINST TERRORISM AND CO  
COMBAT UNDER RULE OF LAW;

(C) IMPORTANCE ROLE OF WOMEN IN MODERN SOCIETY.

(B) WE KNOW OF NO ISSUES TO BE AVOIDED

(C) ISSUES LIKELY TO BE RAISED

(1) CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WOULD  
LIKELY RAISE SAME SUBJECTS INDICATED FOR YOU TO  
RAISE. IN ADDITION, THEY MAY TALK ABOUT  
THE SITUATION OF THEIR QUOTE EXILED UNQUOTE LEADERS.

(2) PRESIDENT ROMERO MAY BRING UP  
ANY OF POINTS LISTED FOR YOU TO RAISE; HE MAY  
MENTION HIS CONCERN OVER CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S  
VISIT AND ACTION IN CONGRESS ON SITUATION IN AND  
ASSISTANCE TO EL SALVADOR.

(3) ANEP MEMBERS MAY BRING UP RECENT US  
SUGGESTIONS AND TENDENCY TOWARD MORE PROTECTIVE  
MEASURES.

2. TALKING POINTS AND TOAST TO BE SENT SEPTTEL.  
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